

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

July 27, 2006 to August 25, 2006

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

The Department of Environmental Quality is reviewing a Federal Highway Administration Federal Consistency Determination to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

To invite the public to comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Proposed Richmond Highway (Route 1) – Telegraph Road Connector, Fort Belvoir, Fairfax County, Virginia, FHWA Project A-AD 48(1) (DEQ#06-132F).

HOW A DECISION IS MADE:

DEQ's Office of Environmental Impact Review coordinates the Commonwealth's response to environmental documents for proposed state and federal projects. DEQ distributes the documents to appropriate state agencies, planning districts and localities for their review and comment. Upon consideration of all comments, DEQ prepares a single state response.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period.

TO REVIEW THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS:

The public may review the documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond every workday by appointment.

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